Freeze For Food Update

Here is a report just back from Colombia on our Freeze For Food fund-raiser resulted in sending $2,200 to San Jose de Apartado, Colombia. The community (a part of Madison's official sister-city relationship) reports that half the money was spent on banana seedlings and the other half on food supplements for young children. The civil war raging around and through the community makes it very difficult to provide proper nutrition to children, and the people of San Jose (and the Colombia Support Network) thank the RPCV very much for their generous help. I'd like to run the FFF again this year with the group's approval.

Pete

OCTOBER MEETING

Come to our next meeting at Union South, Monday October 4th at 7:00P.M. Everyone is welcome. Kids too. (bring some toys or games to keep them occupied.) Plenty of FREE PARKING one block west of Union South in the Camp Randall parking lot.

Officer elections will be held for next year. Please show your support by nominations and attending this meeting.

(Parking is free after 5 PM as long as there are no sporting events at the Kohls Center or Field House.) There really is no acceptable reason not to attend!

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Membership Information

All RPCV of Wisconsin-Madison receive a monthly newsletter, *World Roots*, on payment of annual dues shown below. To avoid record-keeping hassles, we prefer members pay through December of the year joining, then pay for a full year membership at that time. Reduced rates are available for those in extreme financial circumstances. You can also join the National Peace Corps Association (NPCA) through us by paying an additional $25. We strongly encourage you to join the NPCA, which provides a way to affect national issues.

(Please check all that apply)

- I want to Join RPCV of WI, Inc.
  - Individual - $15 for one year
  - Joint - $20 (Two people receiving one newsletter)
  - Overseas Individual - $24
  - Overseas Joint - $29
  - I am also enclosing $25 for NPCA membership ($32.50 for joint membership - two people with the same address)
- I do not want to join, but would like to receive *World Roots* and am enclosing $7 ($15 for overseas) to cover costs.

I’m Moving! Please change my mailing address.

$ __ TOTAL ENCLOSED

Name: ____________________________________________
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E-mail Address: __________________________________

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Birth date: (Optional - M/D/Y) ________________

The RPCV’s of Wisconsin are an active group, and there’s always a need for helpful hands. If you are willing to lend a hand, please let us know:

- I am interested in doing something: call me.

Send completed form & check to:
RPCV's of Wisconsin - Madison
P.O. Box 1012
Madison, WI 53701
## Treasurers Report

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## Editor's Spot

The leaves are turning colors, the wind is swtching directions and the tomatoes are being covered during the evening chill; yes, I believe that fall is fast approaching. Pumpkins, gourds and corn stalks are decorating the locals homes in preparation of the Halloween / Thanksgiving season. Goose are flying south the lawn mower is stored away and the storm windows are coming out for inspection and installation. Fall in the State Of Wisconsin is just beautiful and remains me of why our fore fathers wanted to come to this grand nation.

Take some time and enjoy all this splender.

For those who attending the Harvest Moon celebration at Mary and Dan Ott's, we did just that. The food the music, the people and the warmth of an Autumn nite with 63° temps; the moon shining overhead made for a wonderful evening. Thank you again to the hosts who open up their home and hearts to this celebration!

For us here in the State-line area things are going well. The three of us are busy with school, football, homework and agian, working on our house. Next is the upstairs electrical. It should be an enlighting expereince. Old farmhouses are wonderful, and full of future endeavors!

As some of you now know, we have changed our E-mail address here. Economics had the deciding hand being Kevin is the only bread winner while I am full timing it again. So please make a note of the new addresses: Kevin Jenkins is kjenkins@brodnet.com, and my personal E-mail is theresa@brodnet.com

BUT please send any articles for the newsletter to the following address: rcpv_editor@brodnet.com

or snail mail W8407 Davis Rd., Browntown, WI 53522, thank you. Theresa
The Madison Community Health Center is recruiting bi-lingual (Spanish/English) volunteers for their clinics. They are looking for people that can give 4 hours per week and can commit for at least 3 months. This is an excellent opportunity for people who are interested in working with a diverse population. If you are interested please give a call to the volunteer coordinators, Julia or Irene at 261-9270; or email at mhcssirt@uwmf.wisc.edu.

Peter Joyce

UP WITH PEOPLE IS COMING TO MADISON!
Host families Needed (for 2 days only)

UP WITH PEOPLE is coming to madison October 15-18. What is UP WITH PEOPLE? It is an international, educational organization with the goal of building bridges of communication and understanding between peoples and nations of the world. The message of building peace and understanding is presented through a musical show by an approximately 90 member cast of young people from around the world. The musical show is outstanding! How do I know? I am an alumnus cast member. I encourage you to check this show out. Be prepared for a couple of hours of stirring music, high-energy dance and superb entertainment for the whole family. You won't regret it!

At this time, it looks like the show will take place at one of the High Schools in Madison. Look for promotion of the show once seatall have been confirmed, or just call me, Terry Stack, at 233-9140.

But where will 90 young people from around the world stay when they arrive in Madison the nite of October 15? With Host families! Host families are still needed! If you have some extra room and a spare bed, would you be interested in hosting a cast member? Don't worry, nothing fancy is needed.

Cast members arrive Friday night, October 15, and leave Monday morning, October 18. It's a short stay, but fun and rewarding nonetheless. And host families receive free tickets to the show! If you are able wont you consider hosting a cast member? For more information, please call Bob and Donna Veatch, (608) 270-1954, Liz Cotter-Schlax (608) 242-9417, or Terry Stack (608) 233-9140.

This is a great opportunity! And thank you.

Terry Stark
Minutes of General Meeting of RPCV of Madison
Chapter 9/10/99

It was another terrific potluck, with over 20 adults, many children and, of course, wonderful food. CHRISTINA TORRES and her daughter MAGDALENA even brought two dishes, a delicious meat dish with mole sauce and an equally delicious chile dish with lots of veggies. Mmmmhh!! Special thanks to our warm-hearted host, SOPHIA ZERMUEHLEN, for generously opening her beautiful home to this potluck event.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE: Our esteemed VP RICK LACKEY requests nominations for group officers. Elections will be held at the October meeting. Please contact him with your nomination at (608) 223-9995 or E-mail at rick.lackey@gtg.net.

CALENDAR-PACKING PARTY: This was our only packing party planned for the year. It was held at ALAN WEINER’S warehouse, Friday Sept. 24. We hope their was a good turn out and all was accomplished that needed to be.

DONATIONS PROPOSALS: We voted unanimously to approve the five proposals described in the September newsletter. We voted on them as a block, not individually. There were no objections.

CONFERENCE REPORT: Congratulations to our colleagues in the MN RPCV group for hosting the successful National RPCV Conference, Aug. 12-15 in Minneapolis, MN. The next conference will be in Washington D.C. in 2001.

Congratulations also to MARK MARCOULLER and our distinguished PRESIDENT BUCK TRAWICKY for organizing the WI opening night party, complete with a substantial donation of beer, appropriate for a good party!

HARVEST MOON CELEBRATION: Saturday Sept. 25. A beautiful day and evening to bask in the moon light, hope you where there to enjoy it!

UNICEF/DANE: HELENE PESCHE invites anyone interested in helping out our local UNICEF chapter to contact TED and MARY PAGE, 233-2753. You can also contact HELENE, 238-2792, for more information.

Adjourned, to nibble more and play a fun game of concentration with Hanna, Mei, Isa, Sophie and Guadalupe.

cos-secretary Terry Stark
Calendar of Events

October 4, 7:00PM Monday. Monthly Chapter Meeting Union South

October 4, OFFICER ELECTIONS at Chapter Meeting

October 15-18 UP WITH PEOPLE in Madison, see page 4

October 15, DEADLINE for newsletter. Please send articles, stories, reciepes, or interesting anidotes to: rpcv_editor@brodnet.com

NOTE ON THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER

This month, Theresa sent me the newsletter as an e-mail attachment. I then printed it out for duplication. The problems you can see with the setup result from converting from the default printer Theresa used to my printer. Unfortunately, I have no idea how to use Microsoft Publisher to correct the problems (and no interest in learning more than the bare essentials). We'll keep trying. One of these days, we'll get the bugs worked out. In the meantime, we apologize for any problems that may result. - Walt Zeltner

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